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URV 4

MILLIVOLTMETER - 10 kHz - 2 GHz - URV 4

Millivoltmeter URV 4 ♦ 10 kHz to 2 GHz

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- 700 μ V to 1000 V/-50 to +73 dBm
- Model 02 for manual measurement Model 03 for manual measurement and remote controlled operation via IEC bus
- Digital readout of voltage and level, resolution 1 µV and 0.01 dB
- Additional analog level indication for trimming (rapid tendency indication), resolution 0.5 dB
- RF voltage measurement in coaxial systems up to 350 V

Scale 1:2.5



The URV 4 - the first digital meter of the URV series - is a highly sensitive and accurate millivoltmeter measuring RF voltages and levels from 10 kHz to 2 GHz, up to 3 GHz if only used as indicator. Both high-impedance measurements using the probe of low capacitive loading and voltage measurements in any coaxial system (up to 350 V) or systems of standard characteristic impedance (50 and 75 Ω) are possible. To this end a comprehensive range of accessories such as probes and measuring heads is available.

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System compatibility The URV 4 is available with and without IEC-bus interface, the characteristics remaining the same. In addition to the conventional applications (see also URV3), the instrument fitted with the IEC-bus connector is especially suitable for use in automatic test assemblies and systems.

The digital display gives a readout of the voltage or the level. Its high resolution and accuracy (4000 steps for measuring voltage; 10,000 steps without autoranging) is optimally matched to the overall accuracy of the measuring head and the meter. The measurement ranges can also be pushbutton-selected after switching off the autoranging. The levels are indicated directly in dB relative to 1 mW into 50 Ω in all subranges. When the unknown signal falls out of the selected subrange, the display of the URV 4 flashes.

Additional analog indication To facilitate trimming (tendency indication) and for coarse measurements an additional analog indication is provided on the URV 4 in the form of a row of LEDs. The coverage is 30 dB in steps of 1 dB. Since two LEDs light between steps, level differences of 0.5 dB are discernible. The reference value for the analog scale can be taken from the five additional range indications.

Automatic zeroing The URV 4 features automatic zeroing for voltage measurements in the most sensitive measurement range. It sets the electrical zero at a keystroke doing away with the tedious and error-prone zero setting by means of a zero adjustment potentiometer. Zero correction is not required in the higher measuring ranges.

A level-proportional DC voltage (100 mV/dB) is available at the recorder output provided on the rear panel of the URV 4. Thus with the aid of automatic ranging continuous recording is possible over a dynamic range of 83 dB.

The URV 4 can be powered from the AC supply or an external battery (automatic switchover depending on available AC supply voltage).

Measuring heads (probes, insertion units, adapters)

The measuring heads are freely interchangeable - also with those of the URV3. The RF probe set is supplied with the URV4, the other extras are recommended for use with the set.

RF probe alone:

700 μV to 10 V

100 kHz to 1 GHz (indicator up to 2 GHz)

RF probe + 20-dB divider: 7 mV to 100 V/2 to 500 MHz + 40-dB divider: 70 mV to 1000 V/1 to 500 MHz

(with or without divider): measurement in + BNC adapter

any coaxial system up to 350 V

(probe +40 dB)

 $+75-\Omega$ adapter: 700 μ V to 10 V/100 kHz to 500 MHz

10-V insertion unit; 50 or 75 Ω: 700 μV to 10 V

10 kHz to 2 GHz (50 Ω)

100-V insertion unit; 50 Ω:

(for powers up to 200 W)

7 mV to 100 V 1 MHz to 2 GHz





Input impedance of RF probe The input impedance of the RF probe is given by the input capacitance Cin (see to the right) and the parallel input resistance R_e, which is dependent on the test voltage (100 k Ω to 1 M Ω between 1 mV and 10 V) and, above 3 MHz, also on the frequency.

Waveform weighting The URV 4 measures and reads out the rms value in the three most sensitive measurement ranges. At voltages above 1 V, it measures the peak-to-peak value (V_{pp}) , but reads out the value $V_{pp}/2\sqrt{2}$ corresponding to the rms value for sinusoidal voltages. The following table gives permissible crest factors for different test voltages with a weighting error of 2 and 5% (blue for peak-value measurement).

Probe +	10-V insertion unit	20-dB divider + 100-V insertion unit	40-dB divider			
Error	2 / 5%	2 / 5%	2 / 5%			
V _{meas}	crest factor	crest factor	crest factor			
3 mV 10 mV 30 mV 100 mV 300 mV	10 / 13 3 / 4 1.7 / 2	10 / 13 3 / 4 1.7 / 2	10/13			
1 V 3 V 10 V 30 V 100 V 300 V 1000 V	2.2/3.8 4.1/7.2 8.0/ 15	2.2/3.8 4.1/7.2 8.0/ 15	3 / 4 1.7 / 2 2.2/3.8 4.1/7.2 8.0/15			

Accuracy The operational error consists of the basic error plus the frequency-response error; see the corresponding tables.

Basic error in the indicating range 300 to 4000 or -20 to +5 dBm on the analog scale

Voltage m	easurement *)	Level measurement *)				
4 mV to 10 V	0.7 to 4 mV	-35 to+33 dBm	-45 to -35 dBm	-50 to -45 dBm		
20 to +25 °C 1% of rdg + 3 digits			0.4 dB	0.6 dB		
+15 to +30 °C 2% of rdg +3 digit:			0.6 dB	0.8 dB		
 5 to +40 °C 3% of rdg +5 digit; 	5 % of rag + 50 digits	0.5 dB	1 dB	1.2 d8		

^{*)} Used only as indicator at voltages < 0.7 mV or levels < -50 dBm.

Frequency-response error (reflection coefficients as for URV3)

Measuring head	Range 10 k	Hz 2			cHz 2		1 N	Hz 2	10 MHz	100	MH2		5		Hz 2
10 Vinsertion unit 50 Ω	0.1 to 10 V	P	roze	nt v	/.M.						2	5	7	12	20
	0.7 to 100 mV							2			3	7	10	12	20
10-V insertion	0.1 to 10 V	1						2	5	7	15				
unit 75 Ω	0.7 to 100 mV	2							3	7	10	15			
100-V insertion	1 to 100 V				20	5	2		1		2	5	7	12	20
unit 50 Ω	7 to1000 mV				30	10	3	10-	2		3	7	10	12	20
	0.1 to 10 V		20	5	2				1		3	7	18		
RF probe *)	0.7 to 100 mV		20	5					3		5	10	15		
with	1 to 100 V							20	11		13	16			
20-dB divider	7 to 1000 mV							20	13		15	20			
with	10 to 1000 V	15 6						8	12						
40-dB divider	0.07 to 10 V						20		8		10	15			
with 75-Ω	0,1 to 10 V		20	5	2				1		3	10			
adapter	0.7 to 100 mV		20	Б					3		5	12			

^{*)} Probe alone or with 20-dB or 40-dB divider in BNC adapter (50-Ω coaxial system).

Specifications
Instrument
Test input
Parameters measured voltage/level (dBm)
Frequency range 10 kHz to 2 GHz
Voltage range 700 μV to 1000 V Subranges 4/40/400 mV/4/10 V

Range of indication Range setting Auto zeroing Readout of measured value Range indication, analog	0 dBm corresponding to 0.2236 V (1 mW into 50 Ω) 300 to 700 μV autoranging pushbuttons for manual setting to next higher/lower subrange electronic zeroing by pushbutton control for measuring RF voltages <4 mV
Digital display Voltage Level Analog level indication Indication range	4 digits (4000 steps, 10,000 steps without autoranging), resolution 1 μ V 4 digits plus polarity sign, res. 0.01 dB row of 31 LEDs -25 to $+5$ dB, step size 1 dB, resolution 0.5 dB
Output voltage Dynamic range	DC voltage, 0 V at 0 dBm (223.6 mV),
Interface functions	Interface in accordance with IEC 625-1 for controlling the operating modes SH1, AH1, T5, L4 SR1, RL1, DC1 level-dependent, up to 30 meas./s
Connection of measuring head .	three-contact female connector (for URV measuring head)
RF measuring heads	RF probe with 20-dB and 40-dB dividers as well as BNC adapter and 75- Ω adapter 10-V insertion unit (50, 75 Ω) 100-V insertion unit (50 Ω)
with 20-dB divider	$R_{_{3}}\!>\!80~k\Omega$ (up to 10 MHz), $C_{ln}\!=\!2.5~pF$ $R_{_{3}}\!>\!1~M\Omega$ (up to 20 MHz), $C_{ln}\!=\!1~pF$ $R_{_{3}}\!>\!10~M\Omega$ (up to 20 MHz), $C_{ln}\!=\!0.5~pF$
Voltage rating RF probe with 20-dB divider with 40-dB divider up to 100 MHz up to 500 MHz 10-V insertion unit 100-V insertion unit 75-Ω adapter (P _{max} = 2 W)	1000 V 150 V 220 V 1000 V 1050 V 1500 V 1000 V 210 V 1500 V
Frequency ranges RF probe	100 kHz to 1 GHz (2 GHz) 2 to 500 MHz/1 to 500 MHz 10 kHz to 2 GHz (Indicator: 3 GHz) 10 kHz to 1.6 GHz
RF probe, 10-V insertion unit	700 µV to 10 V/-50 to +33 dBm
	7 mV to 100 V/-30 to +53 dBm 70 mV to 1000 V/-10 to +73 dBm
Error limits	see lefthand column under accuracy
General data	
Rated temperature range Operating temperature range	. +5 to +40 °C 20 to +60 °C (measuring head: 0 to +45 °C)
Storage temperature range	25 to +75°C (measuring head: -15 to +60°C)
Device example AC example	44E/200 V ±409/ 47 to 440 Hz
ext. battery	(4 VA, model 03:6 VA) . 11 to 28 V, 300 (450) mA at 12 V . 241 mm×110 mm×219 mm, 2.6 kg (2.9 kg)
Ordering information	
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URV 4 without IEC-bus connector with IEC-bus connector	with probe 292.5012.02
Accessories supplied RF Probe Set URV-Z7, same as lo cable	r URV3, connector for battery; power

Recommended extras Accessories URV-Z6, 50- $\Omega/75$ - Ω adapter and RF insertion units as for URV-3 on page 259

Adapter ZZA-1 for 19" racks 078.8016.00